

Amendment No. 98 to HB7001

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001*

House Bill No. 7001

By adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

3-6-3__.

If a member of the general assembly:

(1) Is employed with, owns, or is compensated by a lobbying firm as defined in 3-6-301(15); or

(2) Directs lobbying efforts toward the general assembly or the state of Tennessee;

then:

(1) Such member shall not vote on legislation lobbied by a person employed by the lobbying firm with which the member is employed, owns or is compensated by or vote on legislation related to the member's directed lobbying efforts;

(2) The lobbyists employed by such lobbying firm shall not lobby or discuss legislation or legislative issues with a member of the general assembly or such member's legislative office staff if the member is employed by, owns or is compensated by the same lobbying firm; and

(3) Any lobbyist employed by such lobbying firm shall disclose to the ethics commission all clients represented by such lobbyist prior to engaging in any lobbying.